

Appl. No. 09/483,063

Amdt. dated November 10, 2005

Reply to final Office action of September 13, 2005

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants have received the final Office action dated September 13, 2005, in which the Examiner: 1) rejected claims 26-30 and 38-40 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over O'Connor (U.S. Pat. No. 5,894,571) in view of Collie et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,269,377); 2) rejected claim 31 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over O'Connor in view of Collie and further in view of Day et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,016,400); 3) rejected claim 32 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over O'Connor, Collie and Day and further in view of Wright et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 5,933,087); 4) objected to claim 33 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but otherwise allowable; and 5) allowed claims 15 and 24.

With this Response, Applicants have amended claim 26 and 34-37. Applicants also canceled claims 31-33. Claims 15-19, 24-30 and 34-40 are pending. Based on the amendments and arguments presented herein, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

I. CLAIM REJECTIONS

Amended claim 26 incorporates the limitations of canceled claim 33. The Examiner previously indicated that claim 33 would be allowable if written in independent form. For at least these reasons, Applicants submit that claim 26 and all claims that depend from claim 26 are allowable.


II. CONCLUSIONS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. It is believed that no extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required (including

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fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard Development Company's Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

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